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Tire Crumb

- On May 12, representatives from CPSC and EPA (including OSP) visited the Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)/(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] in Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)/(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] to see first-hand how tire crumbs are manufactured. Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)/(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] makes tire crumb material for both synthetic turf infill and playground material.
- The external peer review of the research plan is ongoing, and comments are expected by May 17. CDC, CPSC and EPA are currently reviewing the public comments that were submitted in response to the *Federal Register* notice. Responses to the public comments will be included in the package of information that will be sent to OMB.

Lead and Copper Rule

- On May 11, OSP and ORD staff met to discuss the use of the IEUBK (Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic) model and the ORD SHEDS-MM (Stochastic Human Exposure and Dose Simulation Model-Multimedia) model as inputs to the IEUBK model. This is part of an ongoing agency effort to develop a health-based household action level (tap lead value at which notification of consumer/public health agency for follow-up would occur), to complete an environmental justice analysis, and to characterize the health benefits of the proposed Lead and Copper Rule.

Trichloroethylene (TCE) TSCA Section 6 Proposed Rule for Consumer Aerosol Degreasing and Commercial Dry Cleaning Spot Removal

- On May 13, OSP will participate in the Final Agency Review (FAR) for the consumer aerosol degreasing and commercial dry cleaning spot removal uses of TCE. OPPT is proposing to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution of the TCE spot removal uses due to unreasonable risks to human health. ORD provided input to OPPT on their risk assessment for TCE and on other science-related aspects of the proposed rule.

Tracking ORD and Region 3 Academic Collaborations

- Region 3 is proposing a new concept known as Sustainability Partners Incorporating Research in Academia and Localities (SPIRAL) that will help the region track academic collaborations that promote the use of EPA products by local communities. The Region 3 RSL, Ron Landy, is assisting with the development of SPIRAL with a focus on tracking Region 3/ORD collaborations with universities and communities to promote ORD tools.